

House Resolution No. 483

Whereas, it is with distinct pleasure that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who have admirably assisted each generation of students in the preparation necessary for future roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, Elvin Farquhar of Boonville, Missouri has served as Superintendent of the Cooper County R-IV School District for twenty years, an important undertaking which he will draw to a close on June 30, 2004, in retirement; and

Whereas, a former principal and teacher whose overall career has spanned forty-one years, Superintendent Elvin Farquhar taught junior high English in Anita, Iowa, for six years and held the position of junior-senior high school principal at New Market, Iowa, for fifteen years before switching the focus of his activities to the Cooper County R-IV School District; and

Whereas, during his two decades at Cooper County R-IV, Superintendent Elvin Farquhar has taken justifiable pride in serving as President of the Cooper County Activities Association, completing a building project at the Bunceton School, and leading the way to School of Distinction honors for 2001-2002 and 2002-2003; and

Whereas, Superintendent Elvin Farquhar is a member of the Missouri Association of School Administrators, West Central Missouri Association of School Administrators, Missouri Association of School Business Officials, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Cooper County Activities Association, Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Gideons International, a Prison Ministry, and a Community Service Project at the Boonville Correctional Facility; a former member of Lions Club; and a past President, Zone Chairman, Deputy District Governor, and member of the Mental Health Board; and

Whereas, Elvin Farquhar is the beloved husband of Margene, the loving father of Le Ann Carlton and Debbie Maxwell, and the grandfather of three wonderful grandsons:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the career achievements garnered by Elvin Farquhar as an educator for forty-one years and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Elvin Farquhar of Boonville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry Crawford
District No. 117

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 483, adopted February 10, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker